NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
FUR PRODUCTION
1957-58 TO 1978-79

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INTRODUCTION

Fur dealers in the Northwest Territories are required by law to keep records of fur purchased from trappers. These records are submitted to the N.W.T. Wildlife Service for compilation and maintenance of statistics. The data in this report are taken from these reports.

During the 22-year period, 1957-58 to 1978-79, the recorded value of fur production amounted to $40,510,159.43. The annual average value was $1,841,371.01. These amounts do not include the number and value of sealskins produced for the four-year period 1957-58 to 1960-61, nor the number and value of furs, hides, and pelts sold privately or retained for personal use by families of hunters and trappers.

The lowest value year for the N.W.T. fur industry was 1957-58, with a recorded 257,163 pelts and hides valued at $715,415.81; and the highest, 1978-79, with 214,070 pelts, hides, and skins, at a value of $5,745,452.15. During this latter year the highest prices ever recorded were paid to trappers for certain species of fur.

The Government of the Northwest Territories has recognized the importance of harvesting the wild fur resource as a means of conservation, as a source of seasonal income, and as part of a traditional way of life for native peoples. A large portion of the N.W.T. Wildlife Service's annual budget is allocated to resource harvesting programs which assist the trapper.

Trappers' Assistance Loans

This program provides interest-free outfitting loans to eligible trappers. Prior to departure for the trapline, an eligible trapper may negotiate a loan through the local Wildlife Officer for food, trapping equipment, or transportation. The maximum loan available to an individual in any given year is $1,500.

Trappers' Incentive Grants

Rising costs for goods and services, and fluctuating fur prices, are recognized as hardships for trappers. To counteract this, a subsidy based on the previous year's fur production may be paid to trappers.

To be considered for a subsidy, trappers must have sold a minimum of $600 worth of fur. Qualified trappers receive an amount based on a percentage of total sales to a maximum of $3,000 in fur value.

The percentage subsidy may vary from year to year depending on fur prices and the availability of program funds. The percentage is usually in the area of 10-15%.

Fur Marketing Service

This program gives the trapper a chance to sell his pelts through major fur auctions in southern Canada. Trappers take their pelts to the local Wildlife Officer, who assists them in shipping to the auction of their choice. In addition, trappers may receive an advance of up to 75% of the appraised value of their fur. When the fur is sold, the auction returns the advance to the Government and the balance to the trapper.

Outpost Camp Program

This program provides financial assistance and services to any family or group of persons, less than 60 in number, who hold General Hunting Licences, and who wish to move from settlements to isolated locations for at least 6 months of a year, in order to make a living off the land by hunting, fishing and trapping.

Funding covers such needs as transportation, building materials for basic shelters, and (above the treeline) for heating fuel. The program also provides funding for the initial purchase of food, hunting and trapping supplies, and gas and oil. Funding for capital equipment is not supplied.

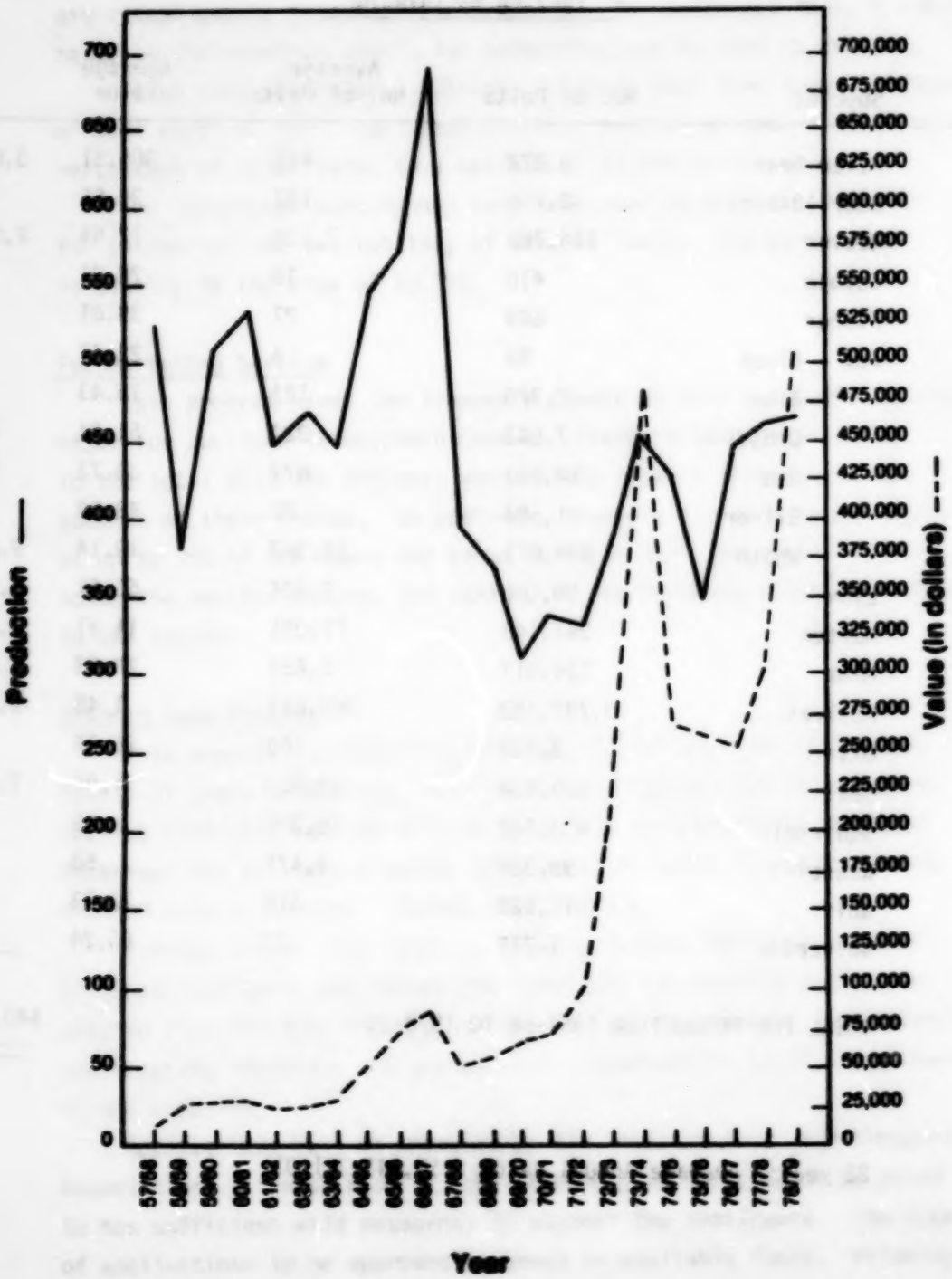
Applications must be approved by the local Hunters' and Trappers' Association. It must also be demonstrated that the area to be moved to has sufficient wild resources to support the applicants. The number of applications to be approved is based on available funds. Priority is given to existing camps.

22 YEAR FUR PRODUCTION
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
1957-58 to 1978-79

Species	No. of Pelts	Average No. of Pelts	Agerage Value	Total Value
Polar Bear	9,872	448	305.51	3,015,933.38
Bear (Other)	2,259	102	30.65	69,252.01
Beaver	156,760	7,125	12.94	2,018,836.82
Coyote	410	18	20.01	8,204.99
Fisher	609	27	39.01	23,763.17
Fox - Black	89	4	22.41	1,994.93
Blue	2,720	123	15.43	41,971.94
Cross	7,042	320	61.24	431,265.30
Red	14,913	677	38.73	577,643.50
Silver	1,594	72	43.08	68,765.24
White	514,077	23,367	19.14	9,844,274.27
Lynx	59,066	2,684	63.61	3,757,269.63
Marten	243,143	11,051	14.91	3,626,764.45
Mink	124,517	5,659	20.83	2,602,754.51
Muskrat	3,732,783	169,671	1.48	5,557,464.46
Otter	3,538	160	26.16	92,553.53
Seal	639,402	29,063	11.95	7,644,078.70
Squirrel	403,142	18,324	.35	142,885.47
Weasel	98,366	4,471	.68	67,044.14
Wolf	11,228	510	73.23	822,861.73
Wolverine	1,712	77	55.24	94,577.26
TOTAL FUR PRODUCTION 1957-58 TO 1978-79				$40,510,159.43

22 year: Average Annual Value - $1,841,371.01

POLAR BEAR PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

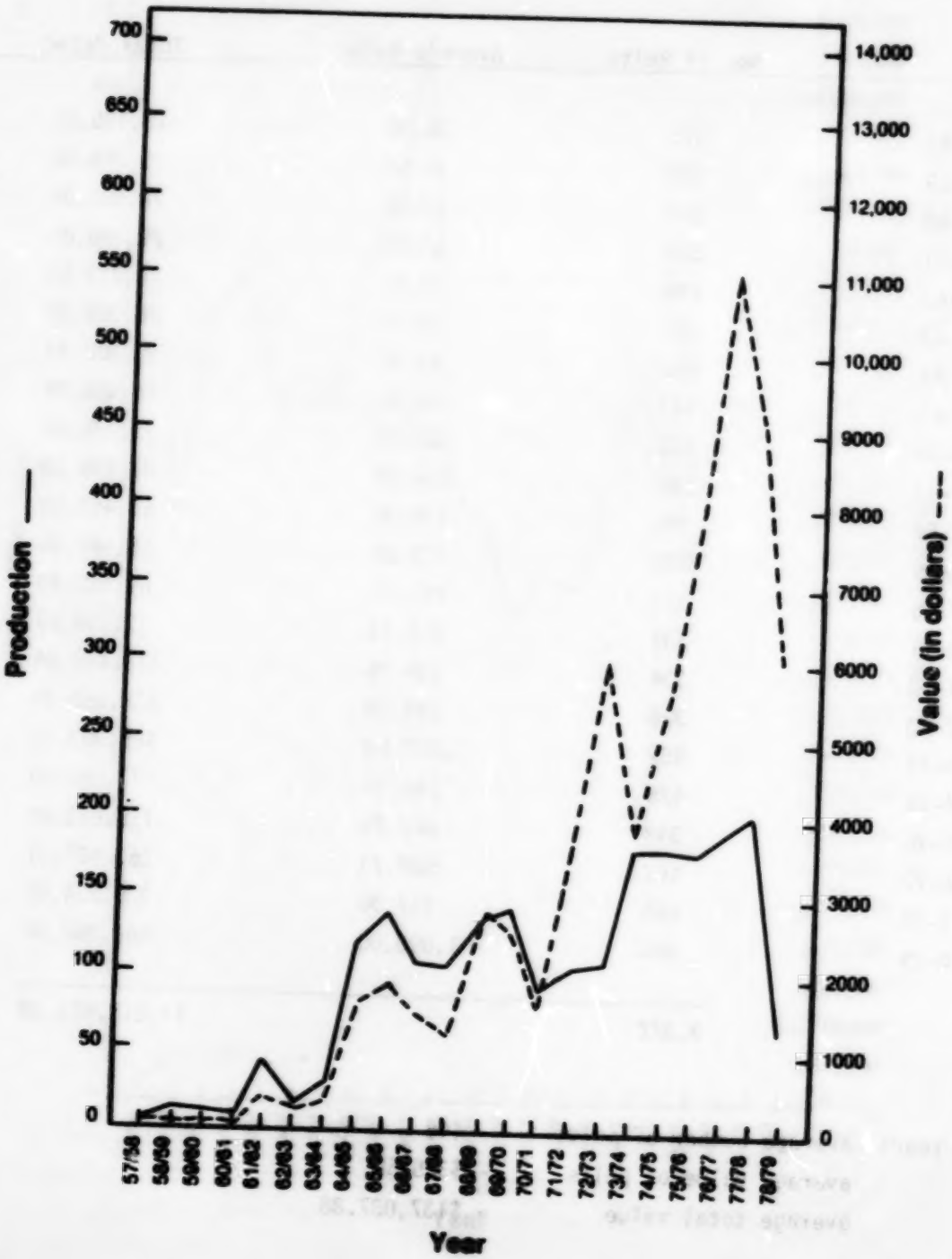


POLAR BEAR PRODUCTION NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Year	No. of Pelts	Average Value	Total Value
1957-58	525	25.00	13,125.00
1958-59	382	70.00	26,740.00
1959-60	512	55.00	28,160.00
1960-61	538	55.00	29,590.00
1961-62	449	54.07	24,277.43
1962-63	465	56.70	26,365.60
1963-64	447	68.91	30,802.77
1964-65	547	99.47	54,410.09
1965-66	572	128.98	73,776.56
1966-67	688	126.86	87,279.68
1967-68	395	135.30	53,443.50
1968-69	370	157.25	58,182.50
1969-70	313	222.11	69,520.43
1970-71	339	214.13	72,590.07
1971-72	334	339.76	113,479.84
1972-73	398	599.38	238,553.24
1973-74	452	1,073.68	485,303.36
1974-75	425	640.16	272,068.00
1975-76	348	449.75	156,513.00
1976-77	447	588.73	263,121.31
1977-78	460	717.90	330,234.00
1978-79	466	1,090.00	508,397.00
	9,872		$3,015,933.38

22 year: average number of pelts - 448
average value of pelts - $305.50
average total value - $137,087.88

BEAR (OTHER) PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

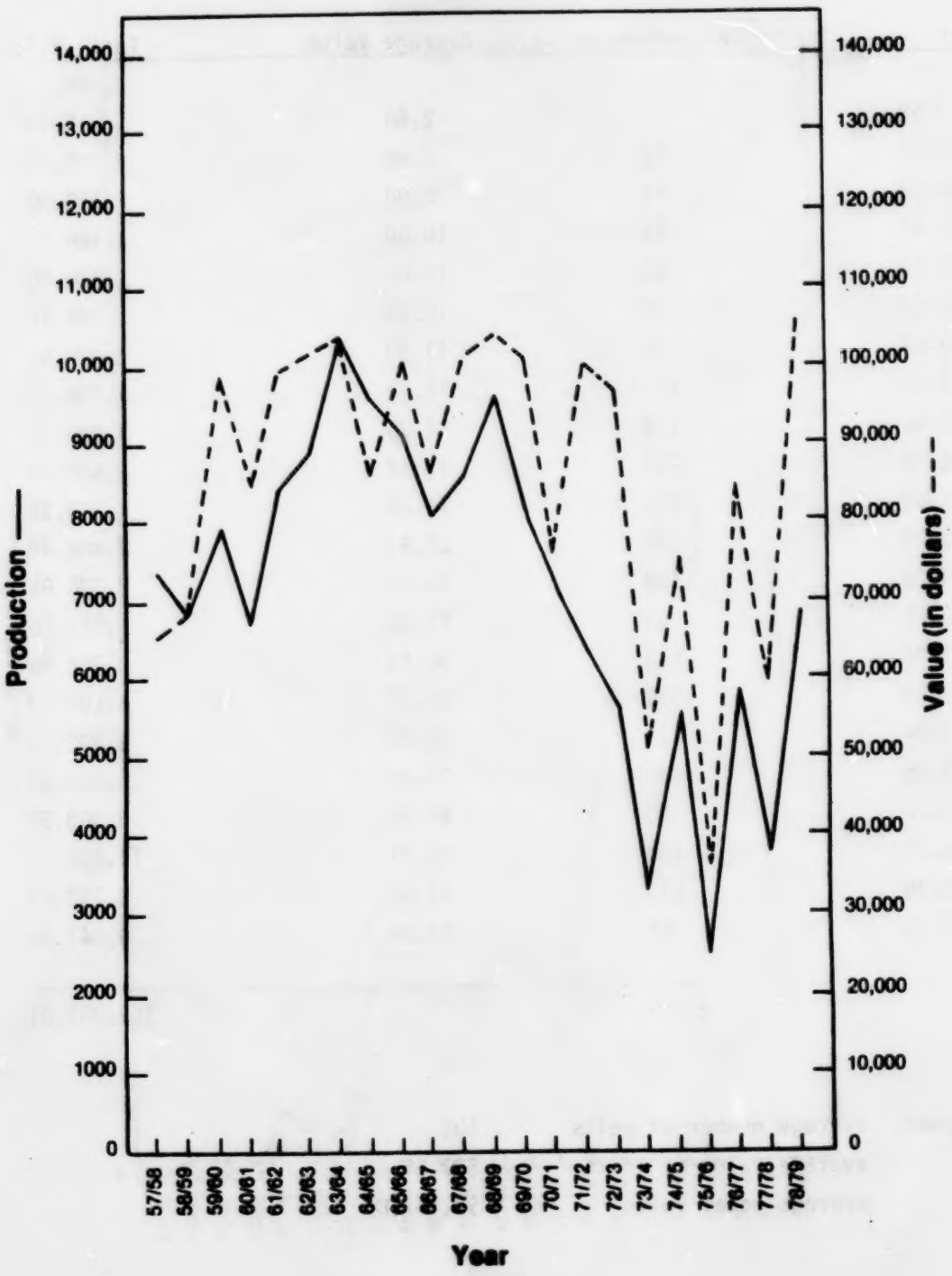


BEAR (OTHER) PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Year	No. of Pelts	Average Value	Total Value
1957-58	7	2.60	18.20
1958-59	15	2.60	39.00
1959-60	15	10.00	150.00
1960-61	12	10.00	120.00
1961-62	43	10.00	430.00
1962-63	22	10.78	237.16
1963-64	29	11.40	330.60
1964-65	123	14.12	1,736.76
1965-66	138	14.35	1,980.30
1966-67	117	13.12	1,535.04
1967-68	112	11.69	1,309.28
1968-69	136	20.93	2,846.48
1969-70	148	16.02	2,370.96
1970-71	95	17.30	1,643.50
1971-72	113	33.53	3,788.89
1972-73	119	51.27	6,101.13
1973-74	177	21.99	3,892.23
1974-75	186	31.39	5,838.54
1975-76	180	46.49	8,368.20
1976-77	191	58.81	11,232.71
1977-78	217	42.59	9,242.03
1978-79	64	94.39	6,041.00
	2,259		$69,252.01

22 year: average number of pelts - 102
average value of pelts - $30.65
average total value - $3,147.81

BEAVER PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

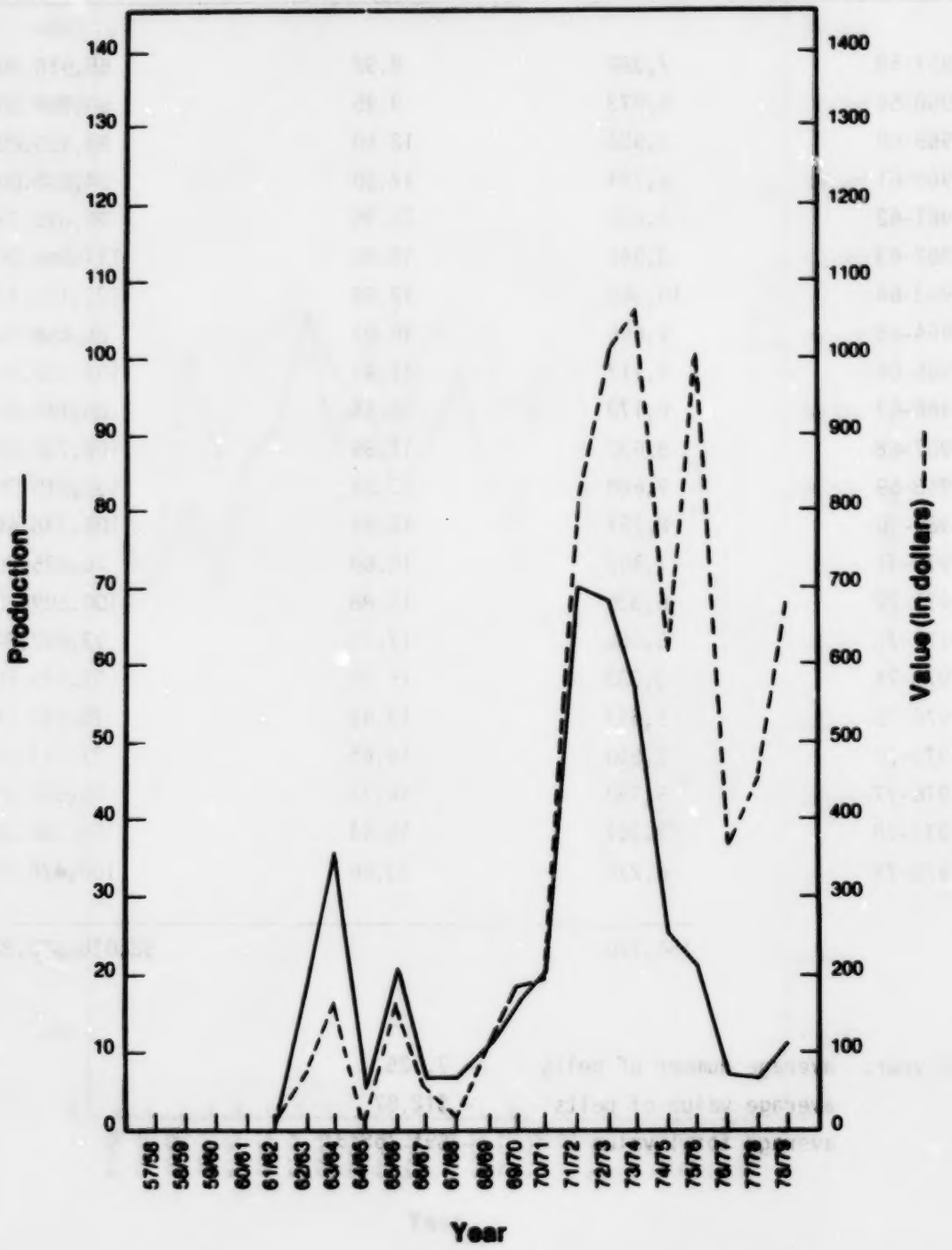


BEAVER PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Year	No. of Pelts	Average Value	Total Value
1957-58	7,390	8.92	65,918.80
1958-59	6,973	9.95	69,381.00
1959-60	7,954	12.50	99,425.00
1960-61	6,724	12.50	84,050.00
1961-62	8,485	11.75	99,698.75
1962-63	8,945	12.42	111,096.90
1963-64	10,349	12.09	125,119.41
1964-65	9,656	10.01	86,656.56
1965-66	9,117	11.97	109,130.49
1966-67	8,170	10.54	86,111.80
1967-68	8,637	12.59	108,739.83
1968-69	9,680	13.69	132,519.20
1969-70	8,157	12.92	105,338.44
1970-71	7,192	10.60	76,235.20
1971-72	6,335	15.88	100,599.80
1972-73	5,668	17.13	97,092.84
1973-74	3,332	15.80	52,645.60
1974-75	5,617	13.48	75,717.16
1975-76	2,550	14.65	37.357.50
1976-77	5,790	14.78	85,576.20
1977-78	3,761	15.94	59,950.34
1978-79	6,278	23.96	150,476.00
	156,760		$2,018,636.82

22 year: average number of pelts - 7,125
average value of pelts - $12.87
average total value - $91.765.31

COYOTE PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

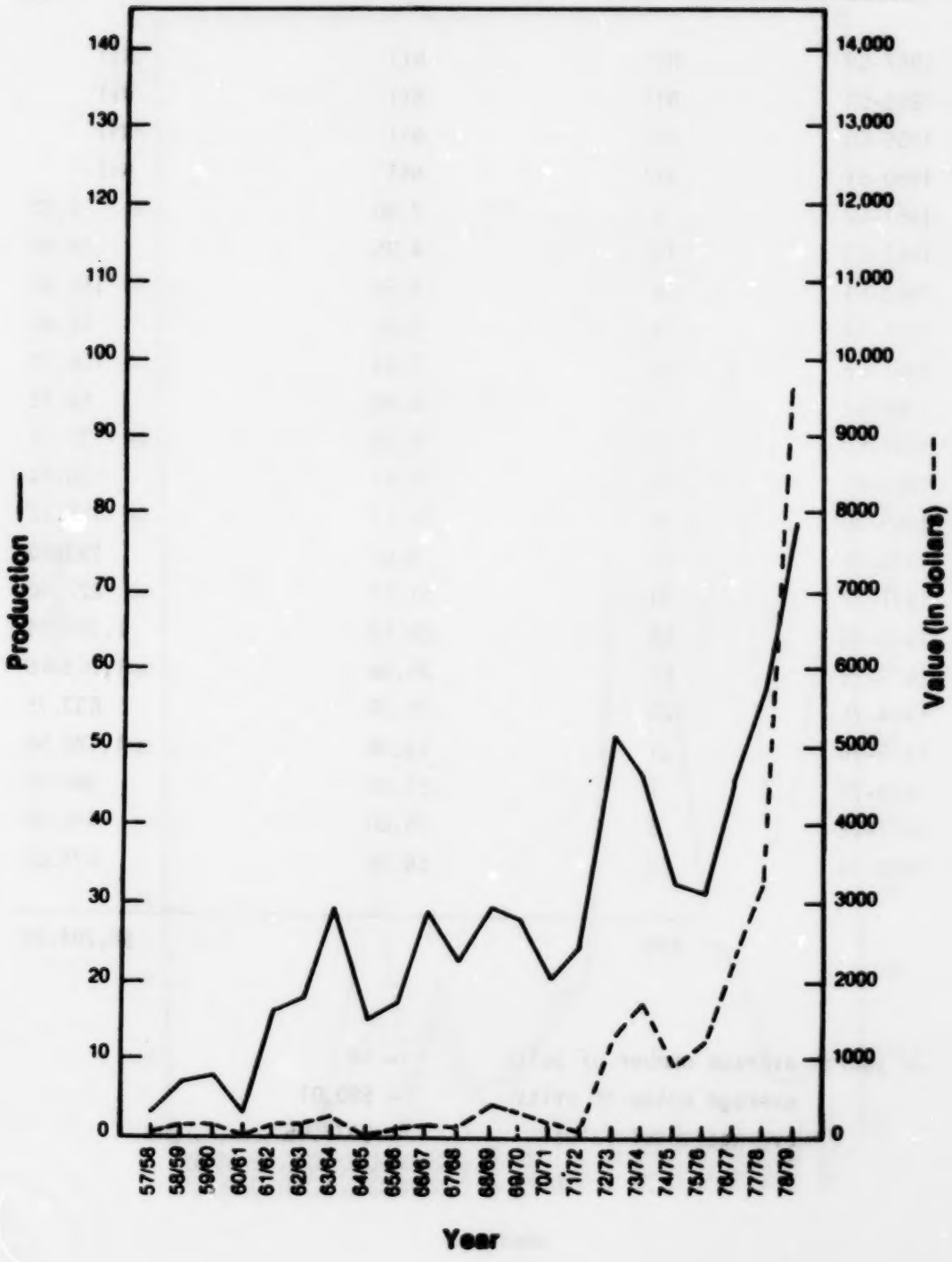


COYOTE PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Year	No. of Pelts	Average Value	Total Value
1957-58	Nil	Nil	Nil
1958-59	Nil	Nil	Nil
1959-60	Nil	Nil	Nil
1960-61	Nil	Nil	Nil
1961-62	1	2.50	2.50
1962-63	19	4.05	76.95
1963-64	36	4.50	162.00
1964-65	5	3.92	16.60
1965-66	21	7.44	156.24
1966-67	7	8.46	59.22
1967-68	7	5.33	37.31
1968-69	12	10.67	128.04
1969-70	16	11.57	185.12
1970-71	20	9.67	193.40
1971-72	70	11.82	827.40
1972-73	68	20.43	1,389.24
1973-74	57	29.88	1,703.16
1974-75	25	25.35	633.75
1975-76	21	53.36	1,120.56
1976-77	7	55.50	388.50
1977-78	6	75.00	450.00
1978-79	12	56.25	675.00
	410		$8,204.99

22 year: average number of pelts - 18
average value of pelts - $20.01
average total value - $372.95

FISHER PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

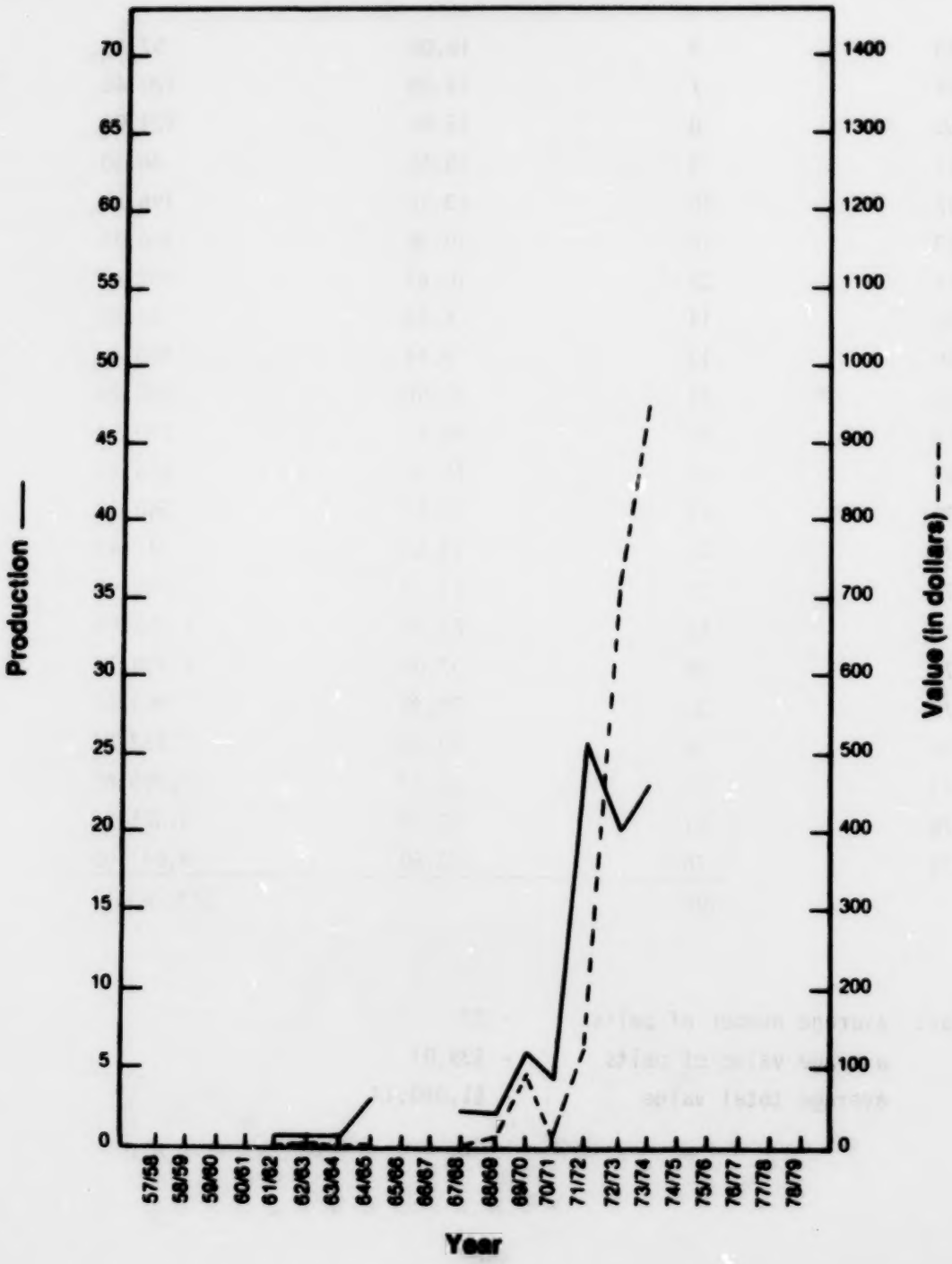


FISHER PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Year	No. of Pelts	Average Value	Total Value
1957-58	3	19.05	57.15
1958-59	7	17.20	120.40
1959-60	8	15.50	124.00
1960-61	3	15.50	46.50
1961-62	15	13.12	196.80
1962-63	18	10.36	186.48
1963-64	29	10.43	302.47
1964-65	14	5.83	81.62
1965-66	17	9.44	160.48
1966-67	28	10.08	282.24
1967-68	23	10.91	250.93
1968-69	29	15.70	455.30
1969-70	27	12.61	340.47
1970-71	21	14.83	311.43
1971-72	24	11.77	282.48
1972-73	52	23.32	1,212.64
1973-74	46	37.09	1,706.14
1974-75	33	29.39	969.87
1975-76	32	40.13	1,283.84
1976-77	45	52.57	2,365.65
1977-78	57	59.39	3,385.28
1978-79	78	123.60	9,641.00
	609		$23,763.17

22 year: average number of pelts - 27
average value of pelts - $39.01
average total value - $1,080.14

BLACK FOX PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

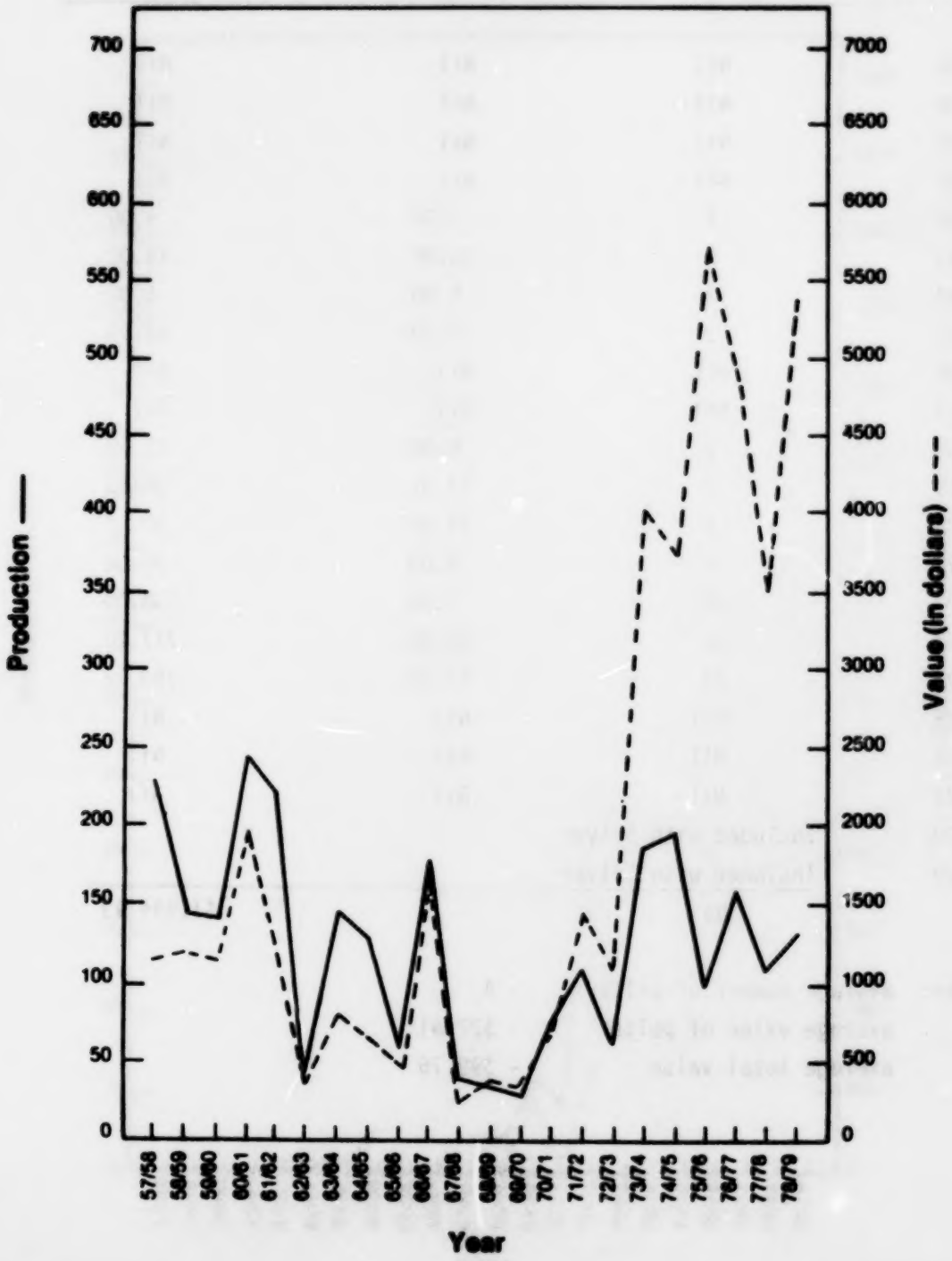


BLACK FOX PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Year	No. of Pelts	Average Value	Total Value
1957-58	Nil	Nil	Nil
1958-59	Nil	Nil	Nil
1959-60	Nil	Nil	Nil
1960-61	Nil	Nil	Nil
1961-62	1	5.00	5.00
1962-63	1	15.00	15.00
1963-64	1	5.00	5.00
1964-65	3	4.33	12.99
1965-66	Nil	Nil	Nil
1966-67	Nil	Nil	Nil
1967-68	2	6.00	12.00
1968-69	2	17.31	34.62
1969-70	6	15.00	90.00
1970-71	4	5.00	20.00
1971-72	26	5.00	130.00
1972-73	20	35.86	717.20
1973-74	23	41.44	953.12
1974-75	Nil	Nil	Nil
1975-76	Nil	Nil	Nil
1976-77	Nil	Nil	Nil
1977-78	Included with Silver		
1978-79	Included with Silver		
	89		$1,994.93

22 year: average number of pelts - 4
average value of pelts - $22.41
average total value - $99.75

BLUE FOX PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

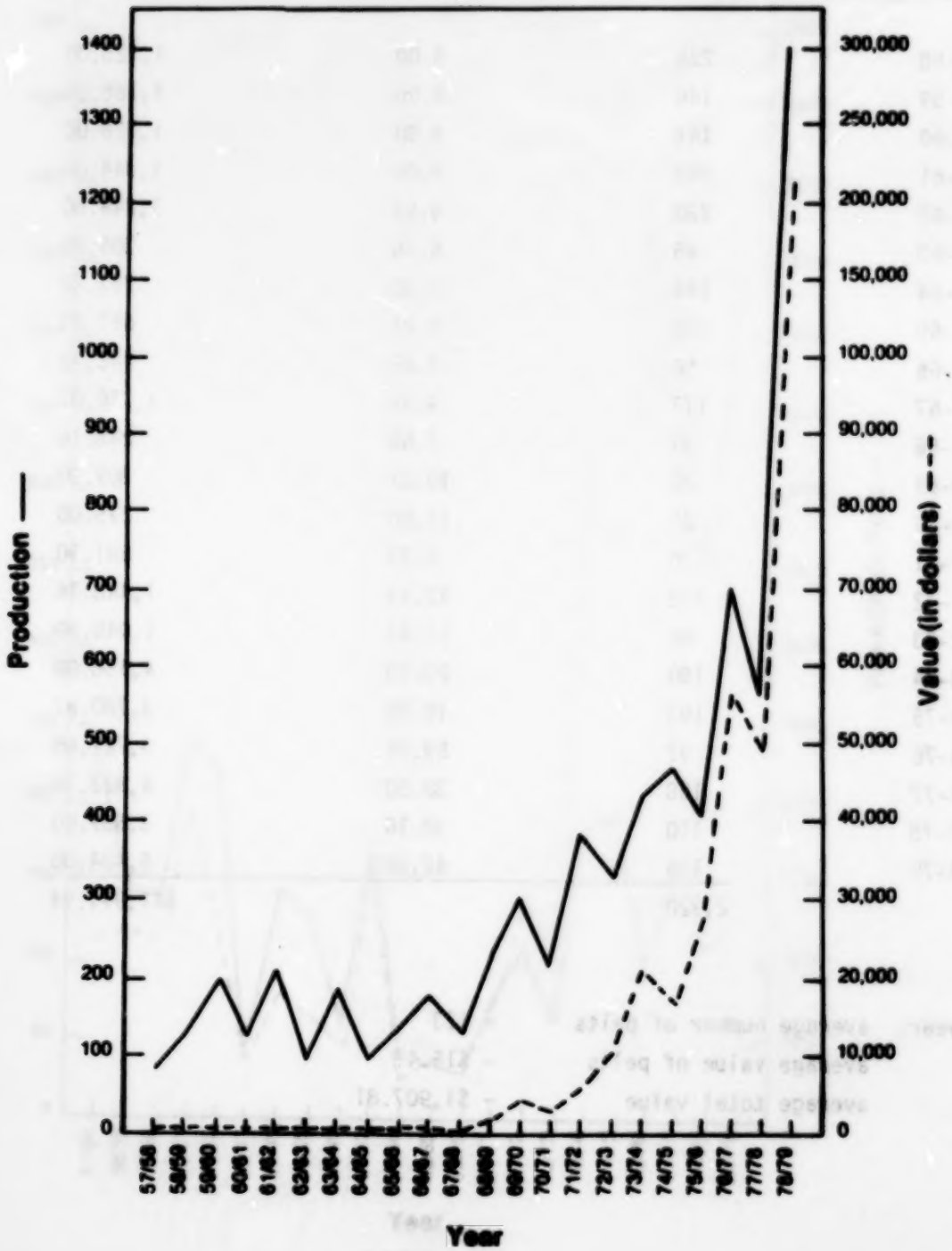


BLUE FOX PRODUCTION. NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Year	No. of Pelts	Average Value	Total Value
1957-58	225	5.00	1,125.00
1958-59	146	8.00	1,168.00
1959-60	141	8.00	1,128.00
1960-61	243	8.00	1,944.00
1961-62	220	5.68	1,249.60
1962-63	45	6.76	304.20
1963-64	144	5.33	767.52
1964-65	125	5.21	651.25
1965-66	56	7.87	440.72
1966-67	177	9.91	1,754.07
1967-68	37	7.68	248.16
1968-69	30	10.31	309.30
1969-70	25	11.00	275.00
1970-71	70	9.73	681.10
1971-72	112	12.93	1,448.16
1972-73	60	17.43	1,045.80
1973-74	180	23.10	4,158.00
1974-75	193	19.59	3,780.87
1975-76	97	59.05	5,727.85
1976-77	158	30.53	4,823.74
1977-78	110	32.16	3,537.60
1978-79	126	42.88	5,404.00
	2,720		$41,971.94

22 year: average number of pelts - 123
average value of pelts - $15.43
average total value - $1,907.81

CROSS FOX PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

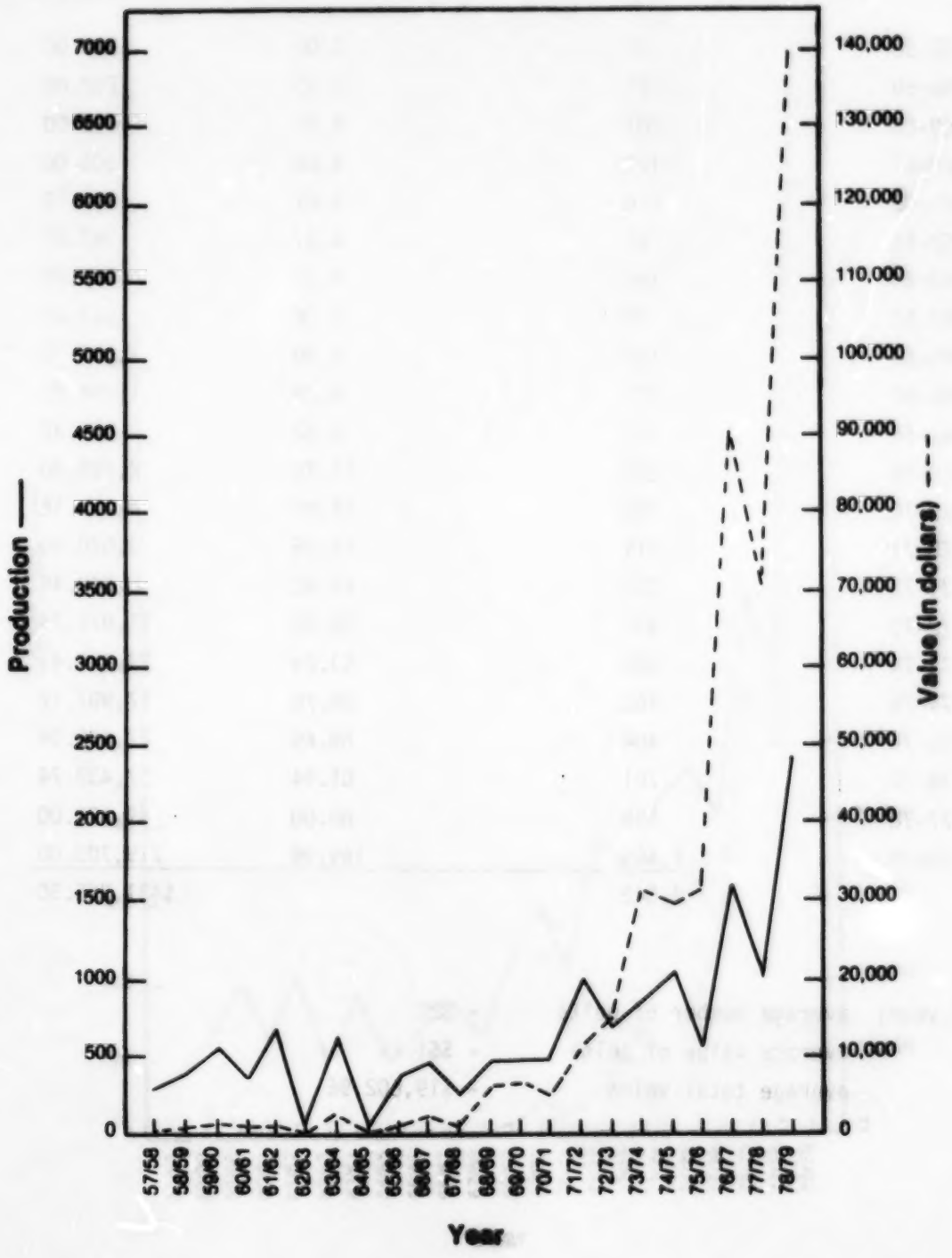


CROSS FOX PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Year	No. of Pelts	Average Value	Total Value
1957-58	76	3.00	228.00
1958-59	127	1.98	252.00
1959-60	201	4.22	848.00
1960-61	120	4.22	506.00
1961-62	210	3.61	758.10
1962-63	91	4.31	392.21
1963-64	195	4.44	865.80
1964-65	99	3.76	327.24
1965-66	137	8.30	1,137.10
1966-67	171	8.75	1,496.25
1967-68	126	6.82	859.32
1968-69	235	11.78	2,768.30
1969-70	303	14.05	4,257.15
1970-71	214	14.35	3,070.90
1971-72	383	17.62	6,748.46
1972-73	334	35.86	11,977.24
1973-74	429	53.29	22,861.41
1974-75	462	38.76	17,907.12
1975-76	404	68.49	27.669.96
1976-77	701	81.94	57,439.74
1977-78	559	88.00	49,192.00
1978-79	1,465	149.96	219,703.00
	7,042		$431,265.30

22 year: average number of pelts - 320
average value of pelts - $61.24
average total value - $19,602.96

RED FOX PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

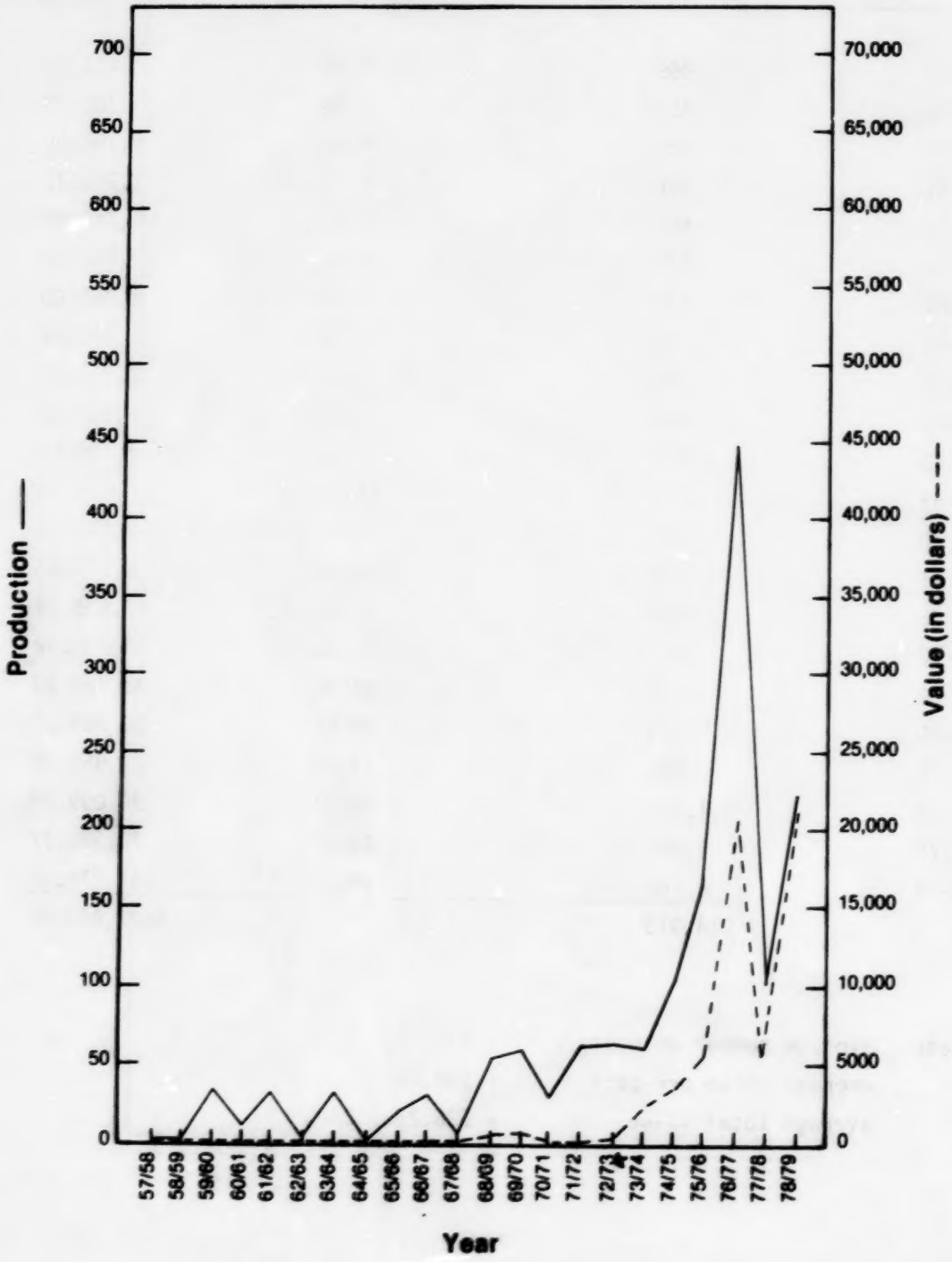


RED FOX PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Year	No. of Pelts	Average Value	Total Value
1957-58	269	1.61	433.09
1958-59	353	1.98	700.00
1959-60	520	4.22	2,194.00
1960-61	296	4.22	1,249.12
1961-62	680	2.57	1,747.60
1962-63	171	4.40	752.40
1963-64	611	5.00	3,055.00
1964-65	99	3.76	372.24
1965-66	346	8.00	2,768.00
1966-67	406	7.66	3,109.66
1967-68	242	4.92	1,190.64
1968-69	453	11.78	5,336.34
1969-70	455	12.43	5,655.65
1970-71	455	10.28	4,677.40
1971-72	919	13.75	12,636.25
1972-73	671	22.02	14,775.42
1973-74	770	42.16	32,463.20
1974-75	1,023	28.61	29,268.03
1975-76	688	47.90	32,955.20
1976-77	1,659	55.31	90,099.99
1977-78	1,081	65.67	70,989.27
1978-79	2,746	95.12	261,215.00
	14,913		$577,643.50

22 year: average number of pelts - 677
average value per pelt - $38.73
average total value - $26,256.52

SILVER FOX PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

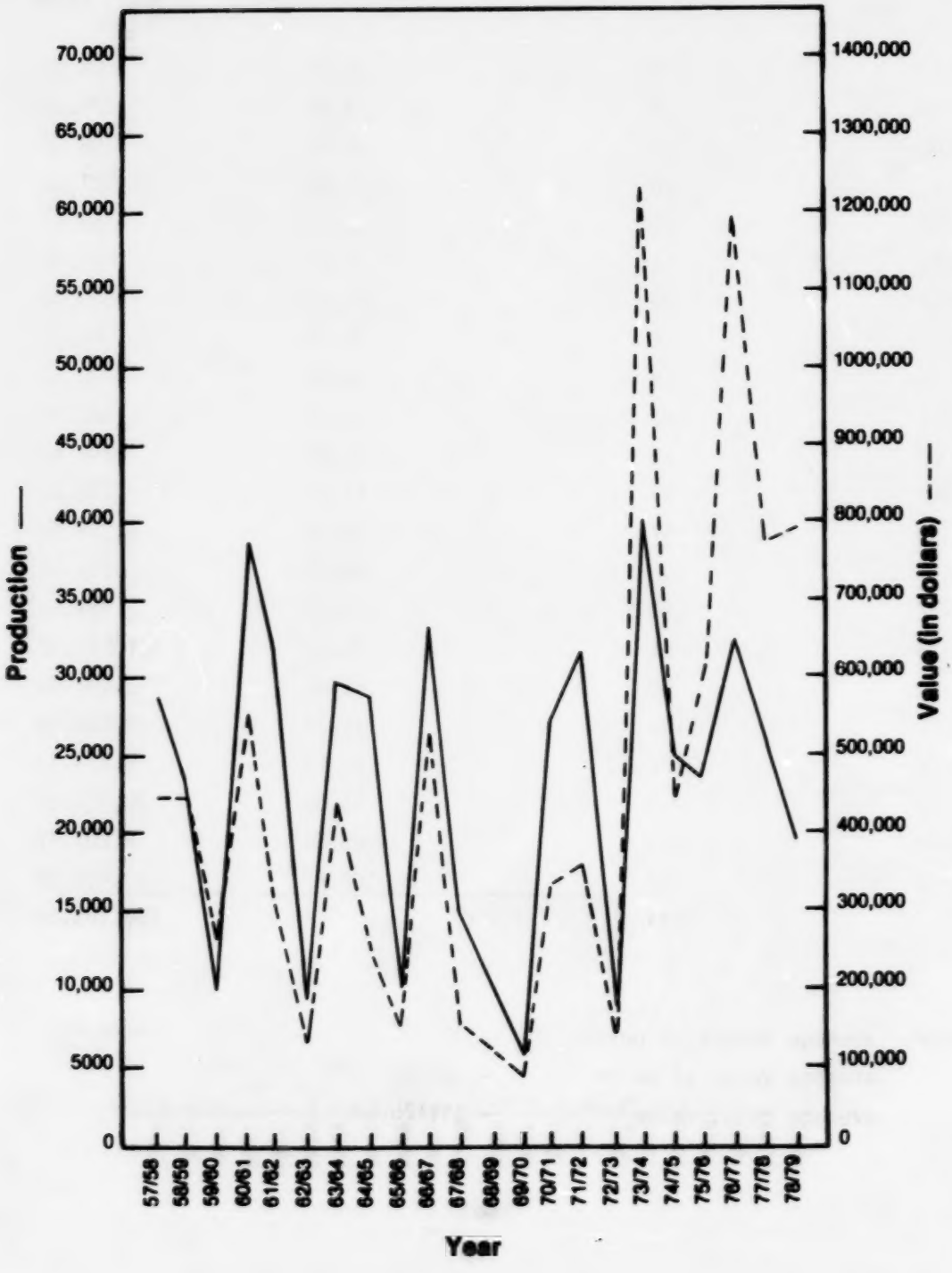


SILVER FOX PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Year	No. of Pelts	Average Value	Total Value
1957-58	8	3.20	25.60
1958-59	8	3.00	24.00
1959-60	35	4.50	158.00
1960-61	18	4.50	81.00
1961-62	30	8.68	260.40
1962-63	16	6.85	109.60
1963-64	30	7.98	329.40
1964-65	8	8.00	64.00
1965-66	19	10.02	190.38
1966-67	27	14.33	386.91
1967-68	16	15.40	246.40
1968-69	51	17.31	882.81
1969-70	57	18.57	1,058.49
1970-71	30	16.77	503.10
1971-72	65	14.69	954.85
1972-73	66	18.62	1,228.92
1973-74	60	41.44	2,486.40
1974-75	106	36.18	3,835.08
1975-76	167	32.54	5,434.18
1976-77	453	46.00	20,838.00
1977-78	102	60.86	6,207.72
1978-79	222	105.67	23,460.00
	1,594		$68,765.24

22 year: average number of pelts - 72
average value of pelts - $43.14
average total value - $3,125.69

WHITE FOX PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

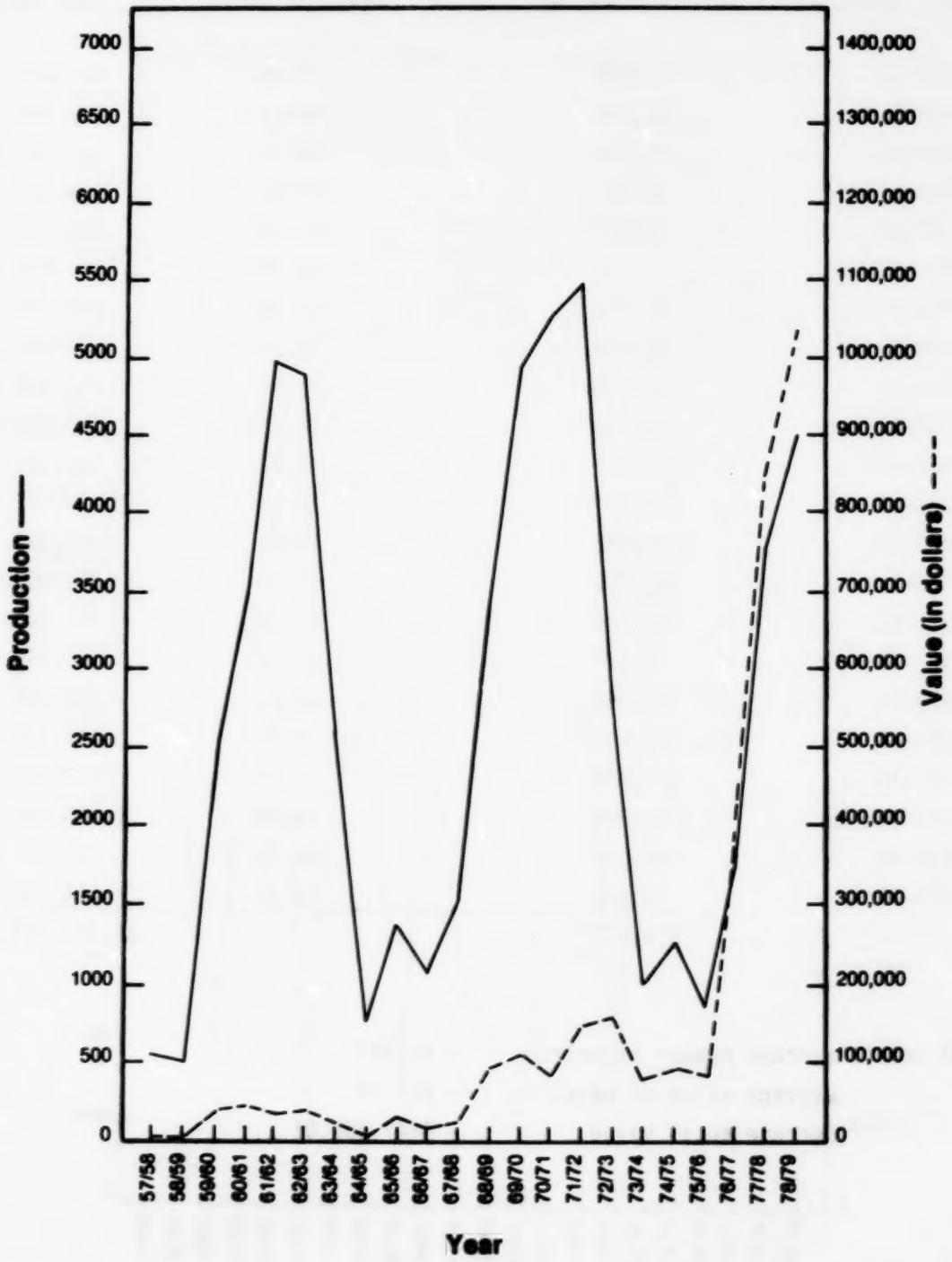


WHITE FOX PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Year	No. of Pelts	Average Value	Total Value
1957-58	28,939	15.26	441,609.14
1958-59	23,026	19.63	452,000.00
1959-60	10,453	25.00	261,325.00
1960-61	38,462	15.00	576,930.00
1961-62	32,522	10.05	326,846.10
1962-63	9,359	14.37	134,488.83
1963-64	29,920	14.98	448,201.60
1964-65	27,039	9.23	249,569.97
1965-66	10,444	15.55	162,404.20
1966-67	33,185	15.65	519,345.25
1967-68	15,901	9.99	158,850.99
1968-69	10,121	12.21	123,577.41
1969-70	6,688	14.03	93,832.64
1970-71	27,152	12.30	333,969.60
1971-72	32,105	11.42	363,428.60
1972-73	8,976	18.32	164,440.00
1973-74	40,555	30.21	1,225,166.55
1974-75	25,263	17.59	444,376.17
1975-76	23,834	25.68	612,057.12
1976-77	33,860	35.31	1,195,596.60
1977-78	26,305	29.35	772,051.75
1978-79	19,968	39.27	784,206.75
	514,077		$9,844,274.27

22 year: average number of pelts - 23,367
average value of pelts - $19.14
average total value - $447,467.01

LYNX PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

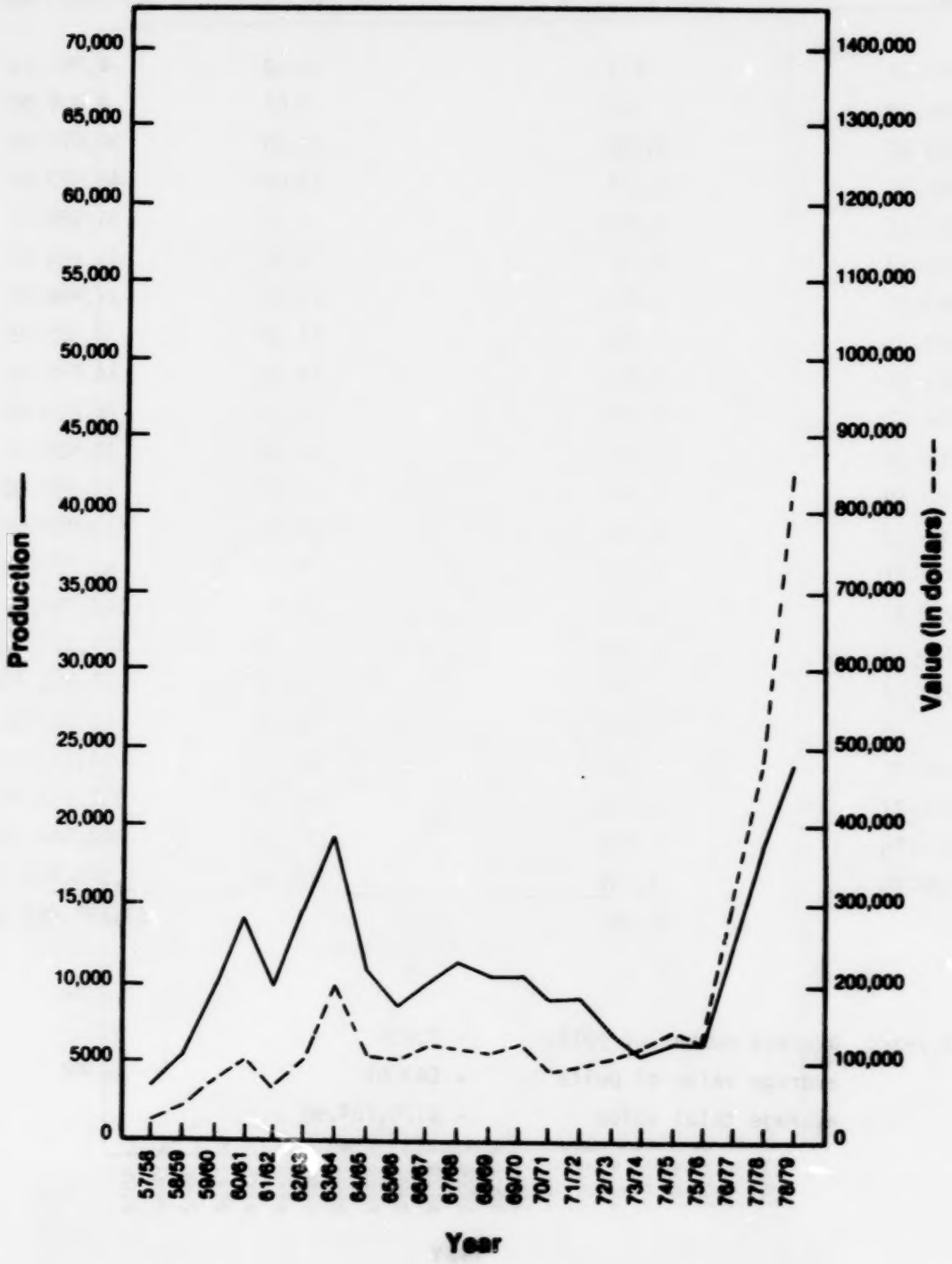


LYNX PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Year	No. of Pelts	Average Value	Total Value
1957-58	617	6.89	4,251.13
1958-59	544	9.01	4,901.00
1959-60	2,509	13.00	33,617.00
1960-61	3,544	13.00	46,072.00
1961-62	4,959	7.23	35,853.57
1962-63	4,761	8.81	41,944.41
1963-64	2,670	11.98	31,986.60
1964-65	756	11.38	8,603.28
1965-66	1,378	24.80	34,174.40
1966-67	1,149	23.88	26,863.62
1967-68	1,551	19.94	30,926.94
1968-69	3,345	28.10	93,994.50
1969-70	4,893	22.50	110,092.50
1970-71	5,258	16.95	89,123.10
1971-72	5,492	26.80	147,185.60
1972-73	2,782	57.93	161,161.26
1973-74	1,015	78.43	79,606.45
1974-75	1,243	80.42	99,962.06
1975-76	581	163.07	94,743.67
1976-77	1,702	206.39	351,258.76
1977-78	3,778	223.01	842,531.78
1978-79	4,539	305.88	1,388,416.00
	59,066		$3,757,269.63

22 year: average number of pelts - 2,684
average value of pelts - $63.61
average total value - $170,784.98

MARTEN PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

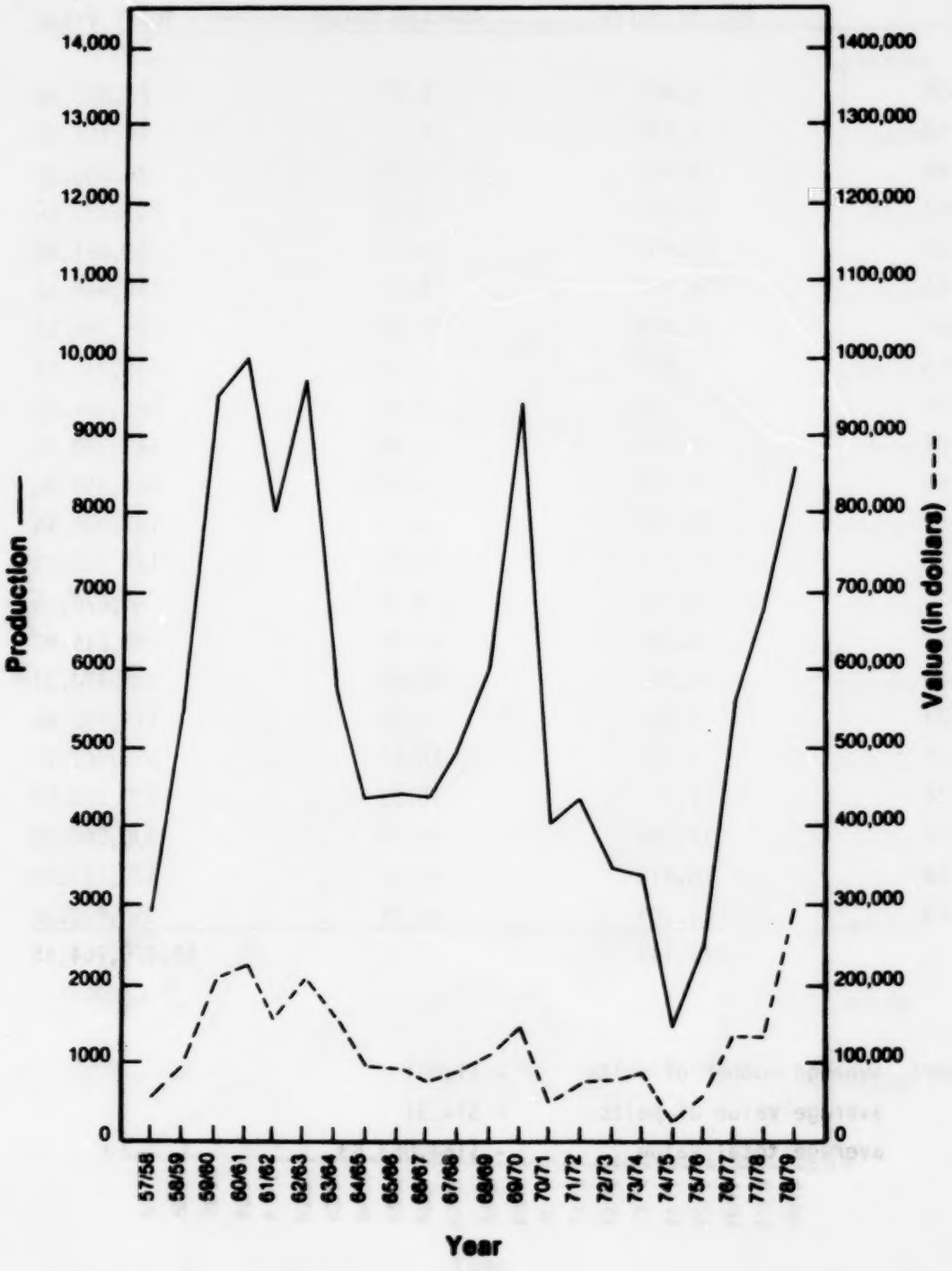


MARTEN PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Year	No. of Pelts	Average Value	Total Value
1957-58	3,856	6.71	25,873.76
1958-59	6,787	6.51	44,183.00
1959-60	10,240	7.50	76,800.00
1960-61	13,497	7.50	101,227.50
1961-62	10,207	6.24	63,691.68
1962-63	14,414	8.25	118,915.50
1963-64	18,814	10.97	206,389.58
1964-65	11,553	9.90	114,374.70
1965-66	8,315	12.66	105,267.90
1966-67	10,364	12.42	128,720.88
1967-68	12,334	9.88	121,859.92
1968-69	11,703	9.15	107,082.45
1969-70	11,803	10.27	121,216.81
1970-71	8,799	9.85	86,670.15
1971-72	8,867	10.40	92,216.80
1972-73	6,087	17.82	108,470.34
1973-74	5,684	19.96	113,432.64
1974-75	7,975	16.69	133,102.75
1975-76	7,711	16.83	129,776.13
1976-77	12,306	24.40	300,266.40
1977-78	18,518	25.42	470,727.56
1978-79	23,309	36.74	856,498.00
	243,143		$3,626,764.45

22 year: average number of pelts - 11,051
average value of pelts - $14.91
average total value - $164,853.83

MINK PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

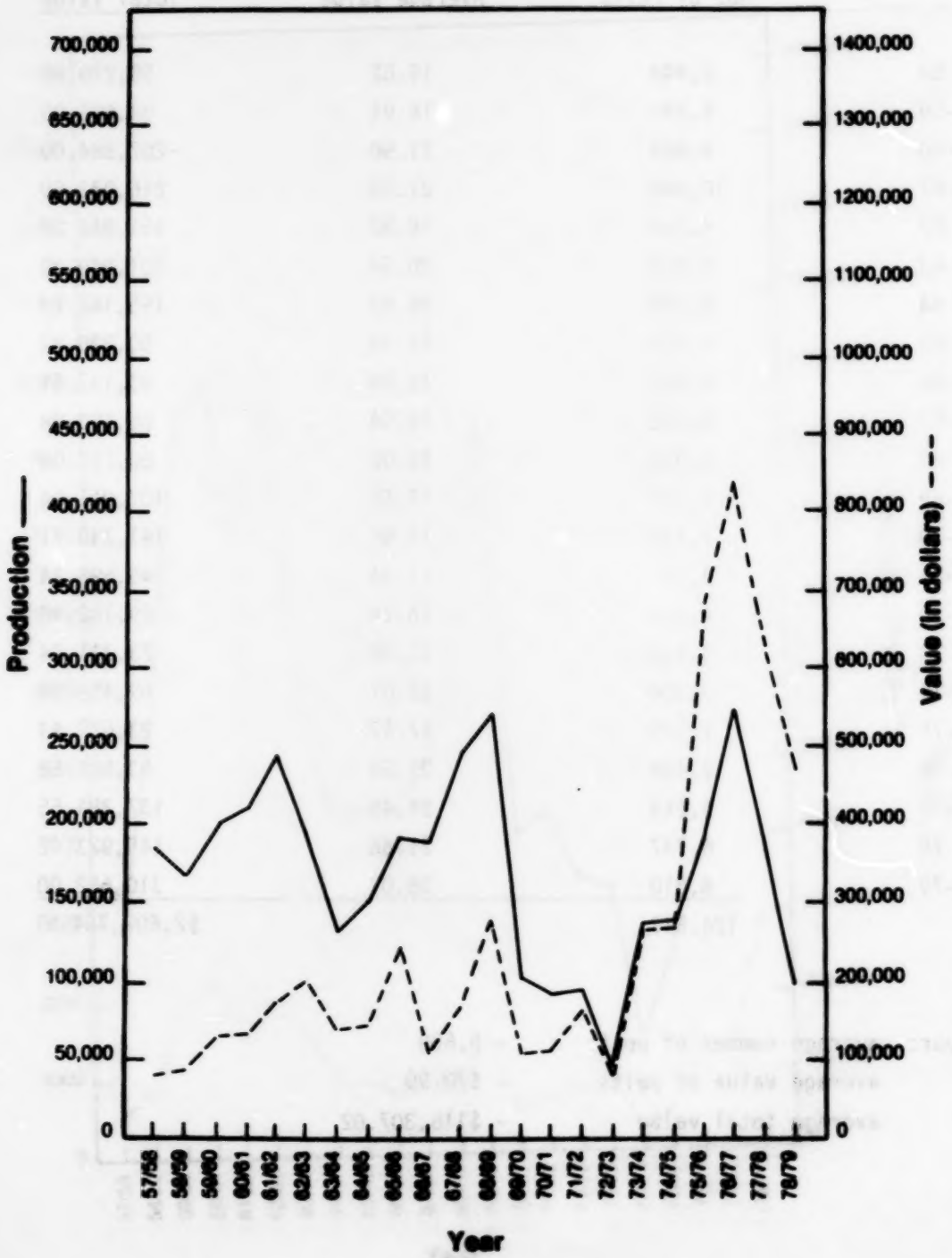


MINK PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Year	No. of Pelts	Average Value	Total Value
1957-58	2,940	19.82	58,270.80
1958-59	4,947	18.94	94,693.00
1959-60	9,669	21.50	207,884.00
1960-61	10,048	21.50	216,032.00
1961-62	8,024	18.92	151,814.08
1962-63	9,832	20.54	201,949.28
1963-64	5,839	26.57	155,142.23
1964-65	4,323	19.14	80,828.22
1965-66	4,453	18.64	83,137.51
1966-67	4,002	16.54	66,193.08
1967-68	5,021	16.08	80,737.68
1968-69	6,059	17.66	107,001.94
1969-70	9,429	14.99	141,340.71
1970-71	4,021	11.34	45,598.14
1971-72	4,260	16.24	69,182.40
1972-73	3,413	21.48	73,311.24
1973-74	3,304	27.07	89,439.28
1974-75	1,379	17.17	23,677.43
1975-76	2,488	21.54	53,591.52
1976-77	5,619	24.45	137,384.55
1977-78	6,737	21.66	145,923.42
1978-79	8,610	36.07	310,622.00
	124,517		$2,602,754.51

22 year: average number of pelts - 5,659
average value of pelts - $20.90
average total value - $118,307.02

MUSKRAT PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

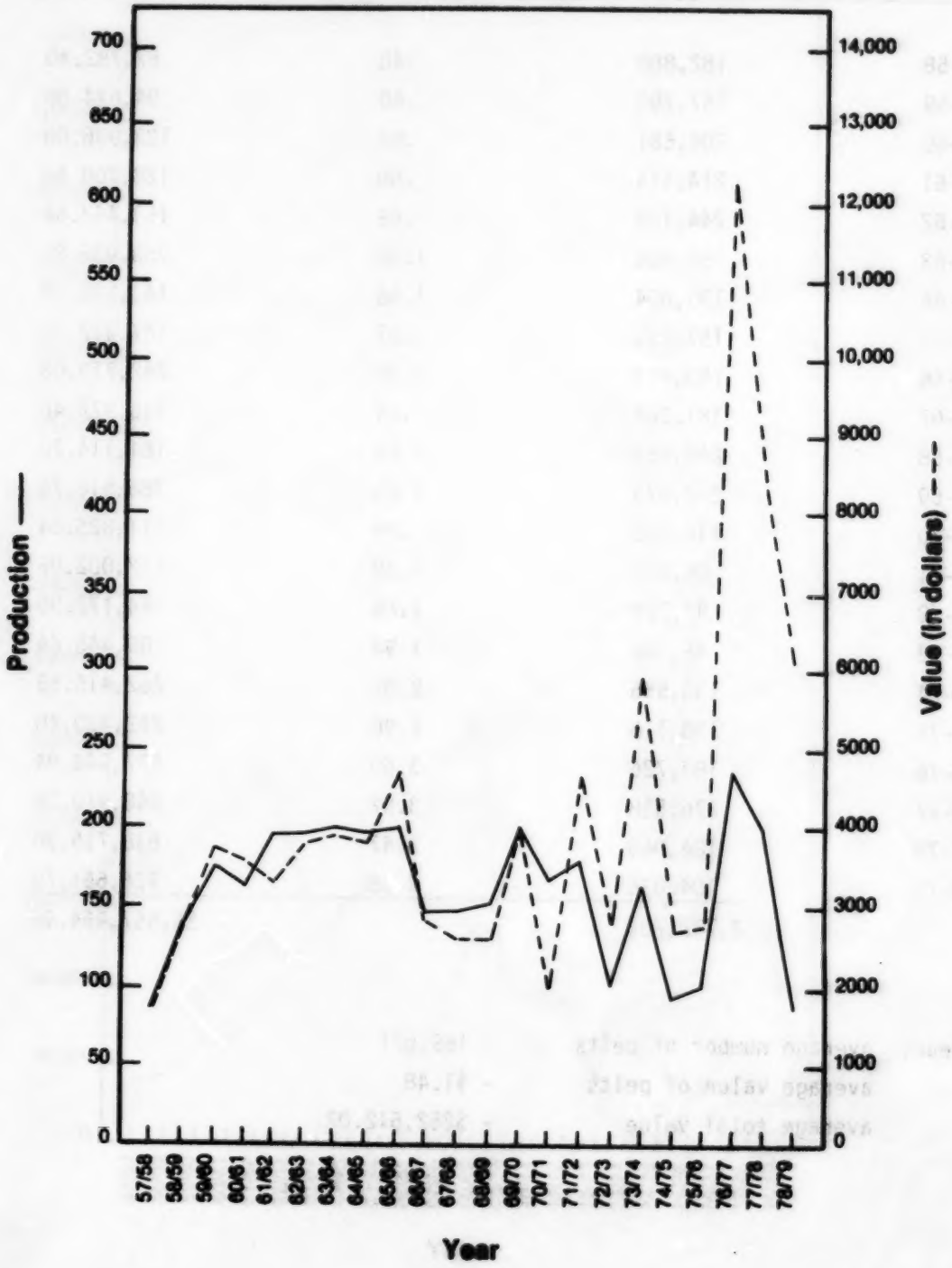


MUSKRAT PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Year	No. of Pelts	Average Value	Total Value
1957-58	182,880	.48	87,782.40
1958-59	157,790	.60	94,674.00
1959-60	206,561	.60	123,936.00
1960-61	214,514	.60	128,708.40
1961-62	244,156	.69	168,467.64
1962-63	193,460	1.08	208,936.80
1963-64	133,054	1.08	143,698.32
1964-65	151,930	.97	147,372.10
1965-66	183,919	1.32	242,773.08
1966-67	181,207	.64	115,972.48
1967-68	248,658	.66	164,114.28
1968-69	272,875	1.05	286,518.75
1969-70	114,108	.98	111,825.84
1970-71	86,824	1.29	112,002.96
1971-72	97,722	1.68	164,172.96
1972-73	46,106	1.94	89,445.64
1973-74	130,555	2.01	262,415.55
1974-75	138,116	1.90	262,420.40
1975-76	183,726	3.69	677,948.94
1976-77	276,518	3.07	848,910.26
1977-78	184,068	3.47	638,715.96
1978-79	104,036	4.58	476,651.70
	3,732,783		$5,557,464.46

22 year: average number of pelts - 169,671
average value of pelts - $1.48
average total value - $252,612.02

OTTER PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

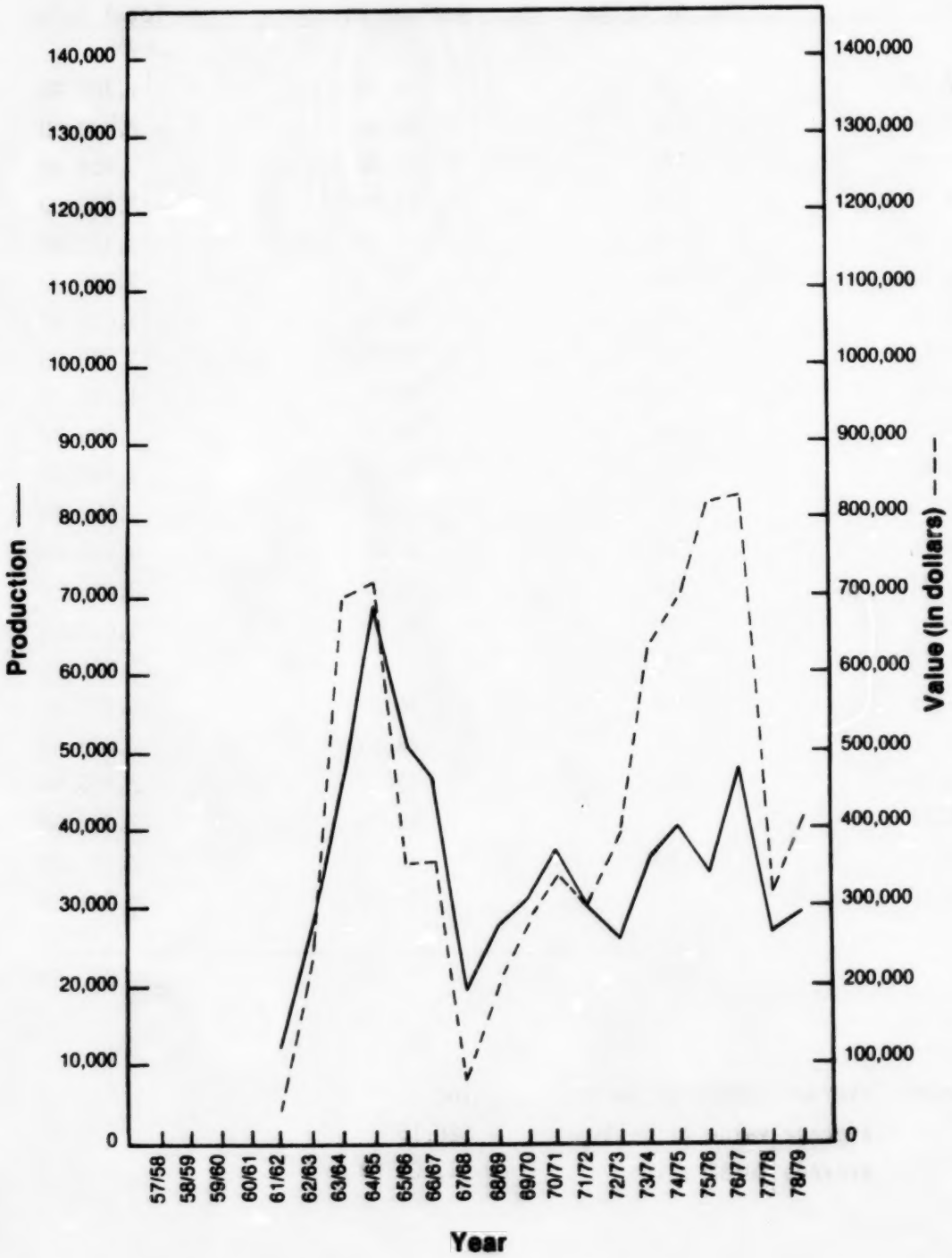


OTTER PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Year	No. of Pelts	Average Value	Total Value
1957-58	86	19.79	1,701.94
1958-59	139	20.36	2,830.00
1959-60	173	22.00	3,806.00
1960-61	165	22.00	3,630.00
1961-62	197	17.12	3,372.64
1962-63	195	19.12	3,728.40
1963-64	204	19.24	3,924.96
1964-65	197	19.14	3,770.58
1965-66	203	23.45	4,760.35
1966-67	147	19.91	2,926.77
1967-68	149	17.37	2,588.13
1968-69	153	23.25	3,557.25
1969-70	202	20.09	4,058.08
1970-71	166	12.14	2,015.24
1971-72	179	25.88	4,632.52
1972-73	113	24.83	2,805.79
1973-74	160	36.89	5,902.40
1974-75	91	28.94	2,633.54
1975-76	102	27.77	2,823.54
1976-77	232	53.35	12,377.20
1977-78	199	42.80	8,517.20
1978-79	86	71.98	6,191.00
	3,538		$92,553.53

22 year: average number of pelts - 160
average value of pelts - $26.15
average total value - $4,206.97

SEAL SKIN PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

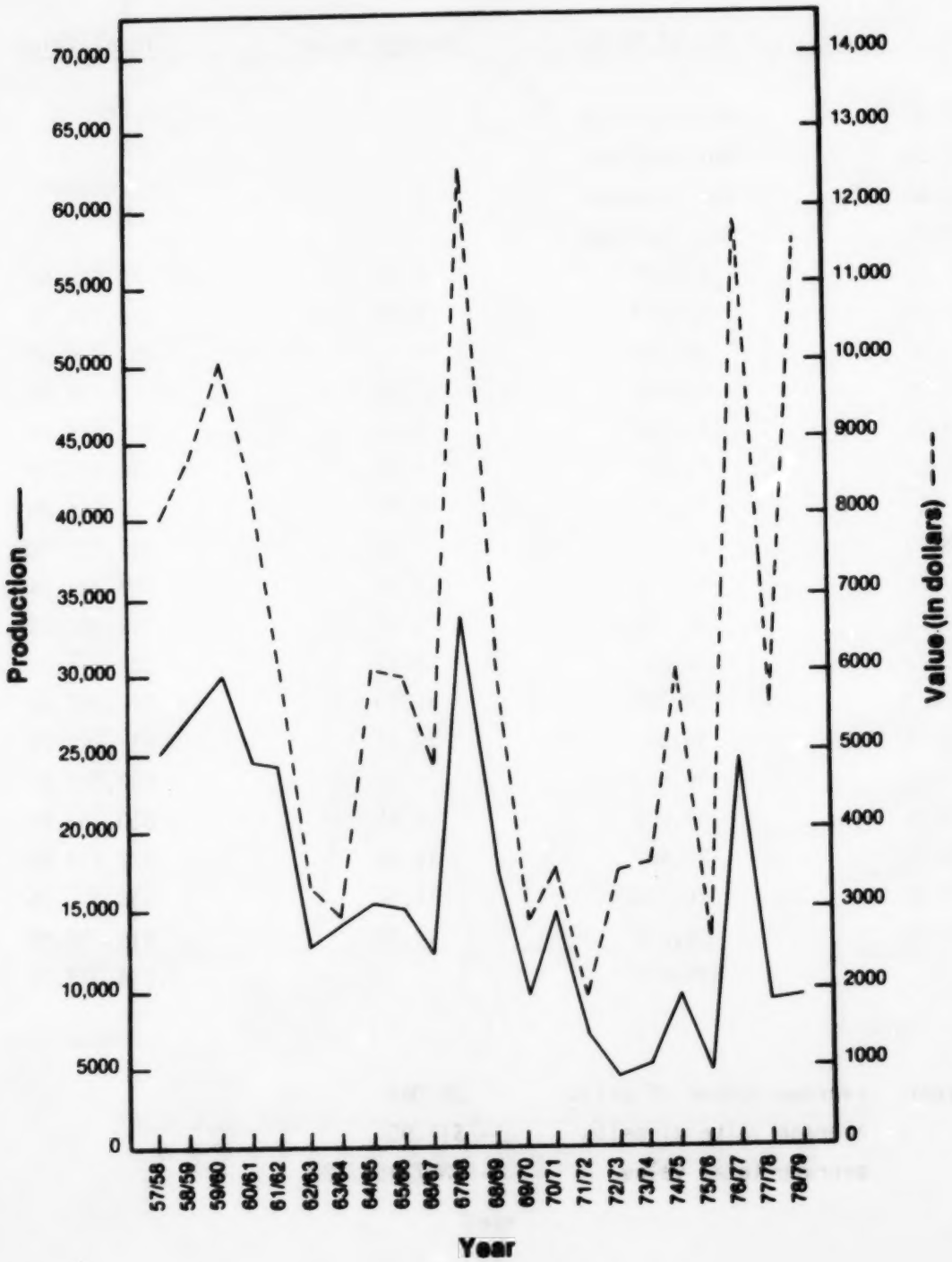


SEALSKIN PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Year	No. of Pelts	Average Value	Total Value
1957-58	Not recorded		
1958-59	Not recorded		
1959-60	Not recorded		
1960-61	Not recorded		
1961-62	10,470	4.65	48,685.50
1962-63	27,884	8.49	236,735.16
1963-64	46,962	14.78	691,706.50
1964-65	68,332	11.08	757,118.56
1965-66	51,197	5.97	305,646.09
1966-67	46,355	6.82	316,141.10
1967-68	19,460	3.80	73,948.00
1968-69	27,479	7.68	211,038.72
1969-70	31,185	8.64	269,384.34
1970-71	37,282	9.22	343,832.24
1971-72	30,819	9.81	302,334.39
1972-73	26,363	15.10	398,081.30
1973-74	36,391	17.36	631,747.76
1974-75	40,468	17.10	692,002.80
1975-76	34,270	23.65	810,485.50
1976-77	48,407	16.99	822,434.93
1977-78	26,726	11.86	316,970.36
1978-79	29,352	14.16	415,785.45
	639,402		7,644,078.70

22 year: average number of pelts - 29,063
average value of pelts - $11.95
average total value - $347,458.12

SQUIRREL PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

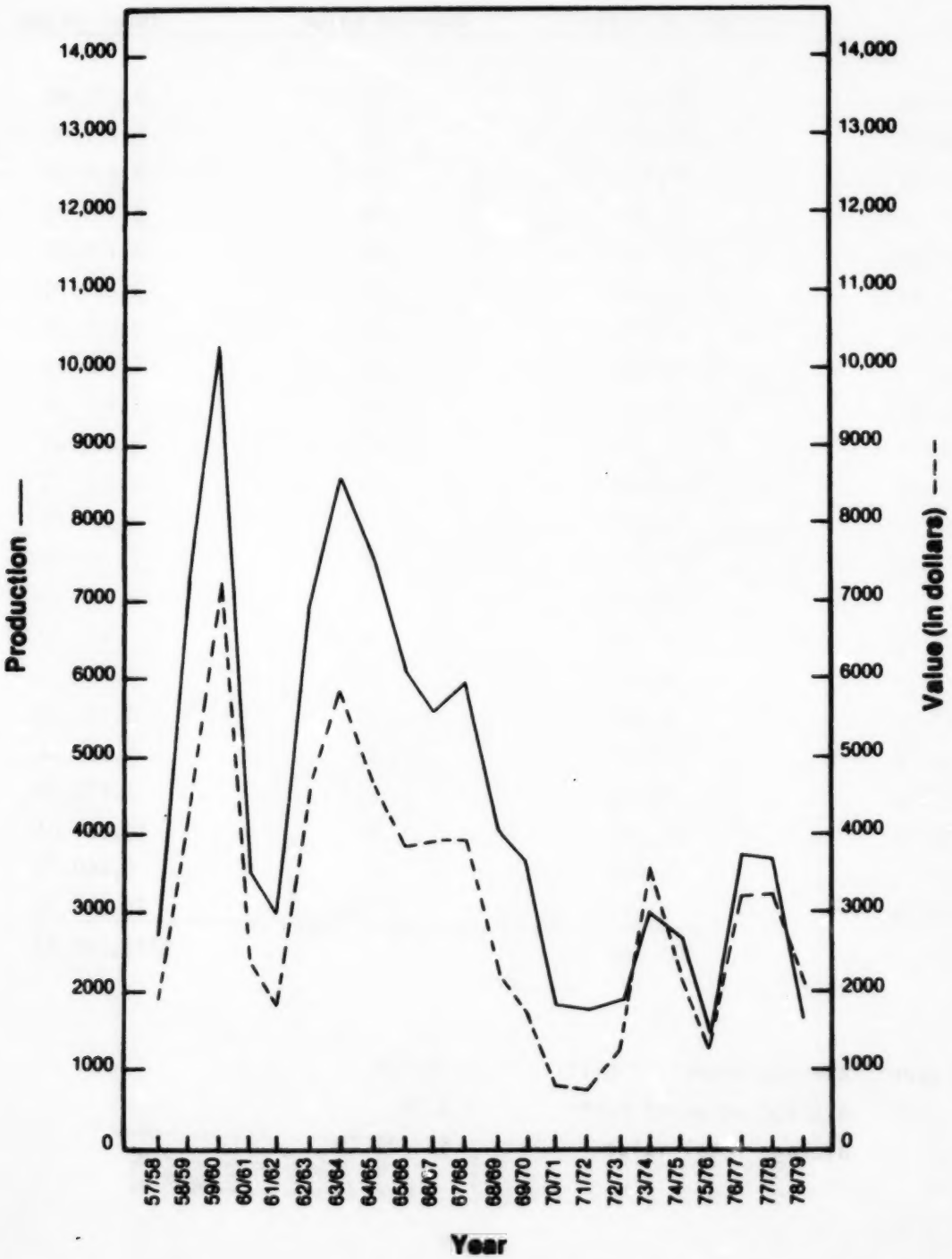


SQUIRREL PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Year	No. of Pelts	Average Value	Total Value
1957-58	25,908	.31	8,031.48
1958-59	27,221	.32	8,711.00
1959-60	29,747	.35	10,411.00
1960-61	24,141	.35	8,449.35
1961-62	23,807	.26	6,189.82
1962-63	12,199	.27	3,293.73
1963-64	7,409	.39	2,889.51
1964-65	15,509	.39	6,080.10
1965-66	14,994	.40	5,997.60
1966-67	12,179	.40	4,871.60
1967-68	33,896	.37	12,541.52
1968-69	17,255	.37	6,384.35
1969-70	9,875	.28	2,765.00
1970-71	14,842	.24	3,562.08
1971-72	7,049	.28	1,973.72
1972-73	4,231	.81	3,427.11
1973-74	5,347	.67	3,582.49
1974-75	9,767	.62	6,055.54
1975-76	4,856	.55	2,670.80
1976-77	24,264	.61	14,801.04
1977-78	8,969	.62	5,660.78
1978-79	9,677	1.50	14,535.85
	403,142		$142,885.47

22 year: average number of pelts - 18,324
average value of pelts - $.35
average total value - $6,494.79

WEASEL PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

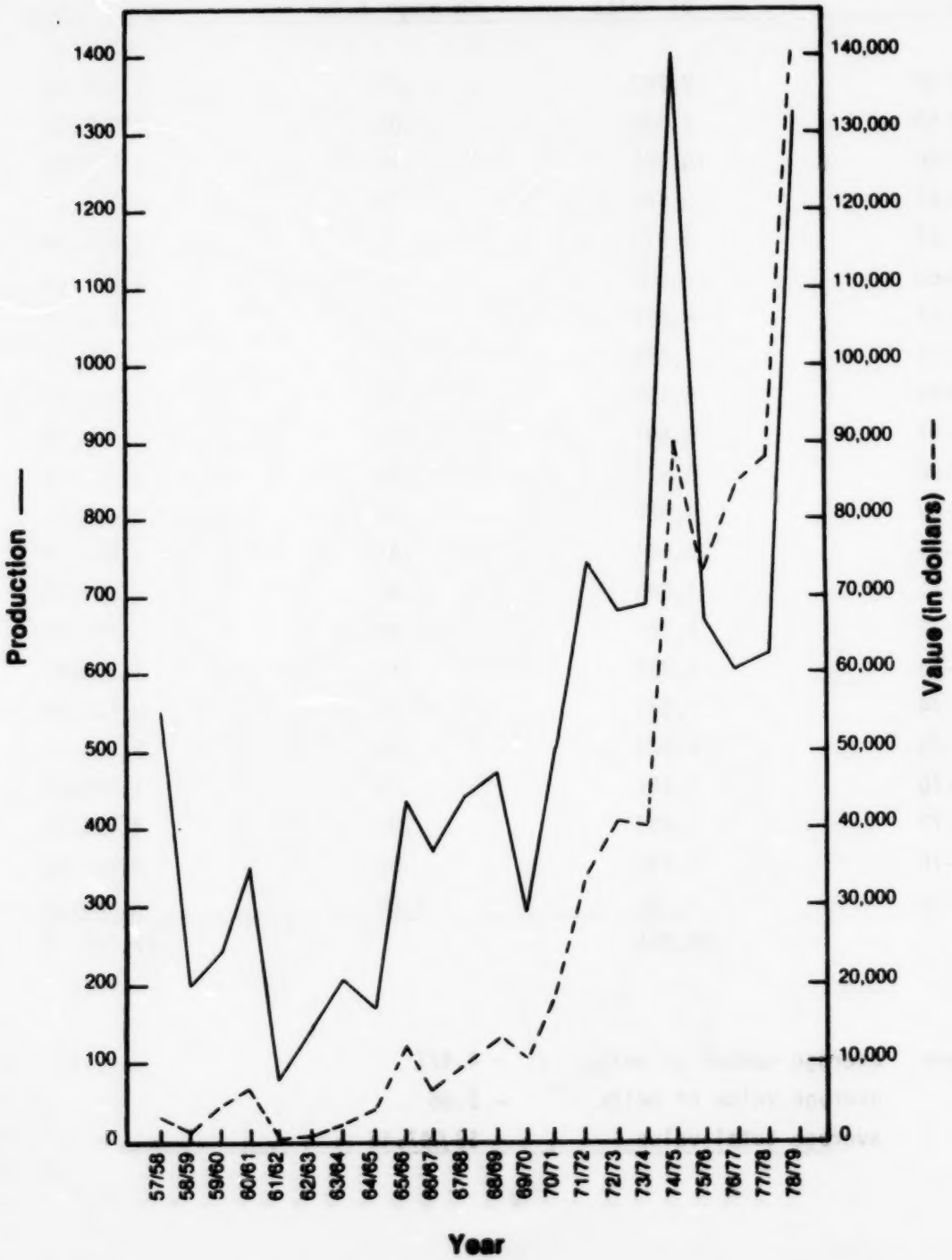


WEASEL PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Year	No. of Pelts	Average Value	Total Value
1957-58	2,742	.71	1,946.82
1958-59	7,329	.60	4,397.00
1959-60	10,362	.70	7,253.00
1960-61	3,546	.70	2,419.20
1961-62	2,978	.63	1,876.14
1962-63	6,907	.67	4,627.69
1963-64	8,675	.67	5,800.19
1964-65	7,675	.60	4,605.00
1965-66	6,138	.63	3,866.94
1966-67	5,691	.69	3,926.79
1967-68	6,992	.56	3,915.52
1968-69	4,022	.55	2,212.10
1969-70	3,603	.45	1,621.35
1970-71	1,845	.45	830.25
1971-72	1,789	.43	769.27
1972-73	1,937	.70	1,355.90
1973-74	3,045	1.19	3,623.55
1974-75	2,648	.88	2,330.24
1975-76	1,455	.90	1,309.50
1976-77	3,753	.83	3,114.99
1977-78	3,620	.89	3,221.80
1978-79	1,632	1.24	2,020.90
	98,366		67,044.14

22 year: average number of pelts - 4,471
average value of pelts - $.68
average total value - $3,047.46

WOLF PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

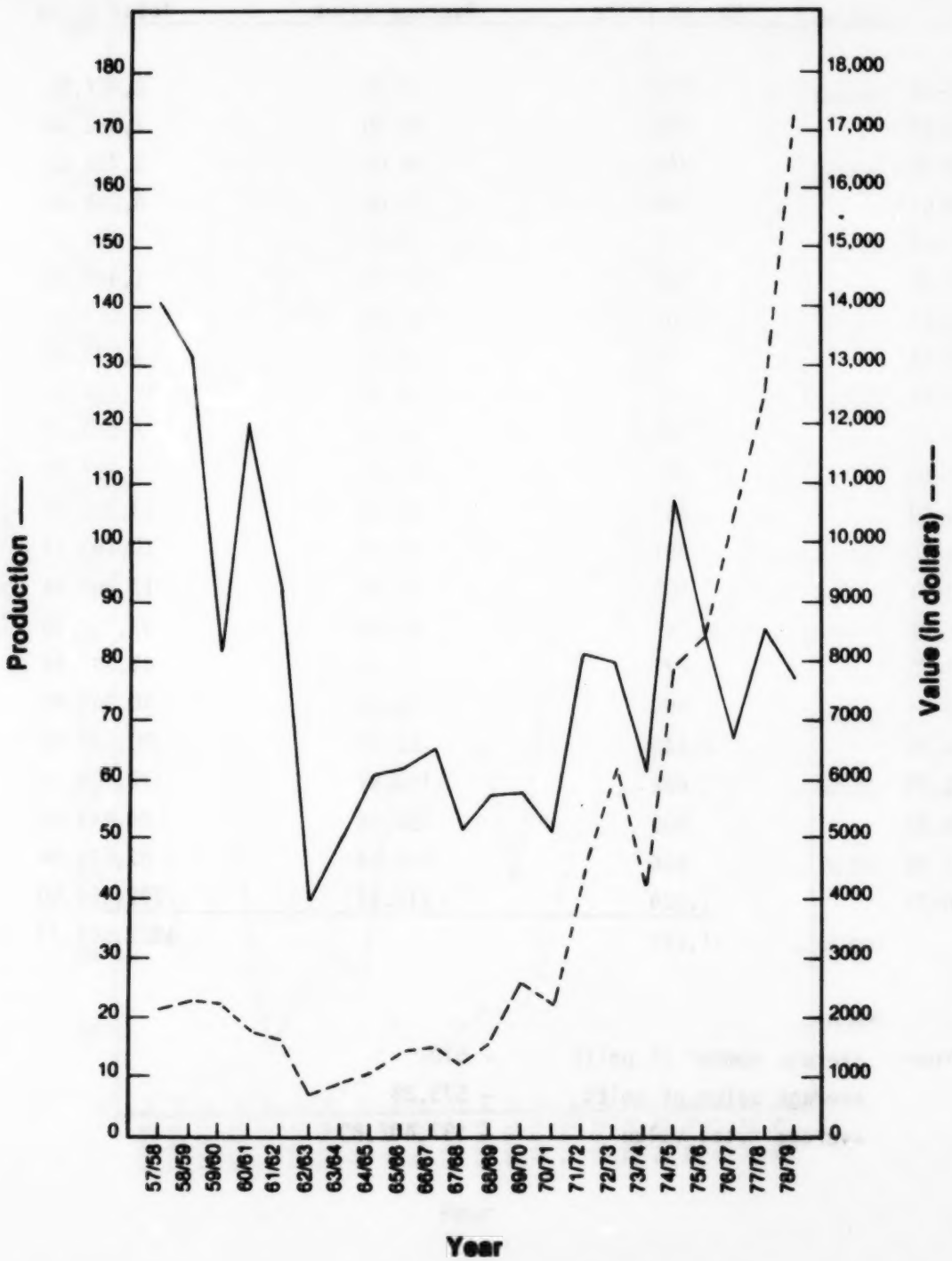


WOLF PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Year	No. of Pelts	Average Value	Total Value
1957-58	550	5.25	2,887.50
1958-59	198	10.00	1,980.00
1959-60	249	15.00	3,735.00
1960-61	349	15.00	5,235.00
1961-62	71	8.83	626.93
1962-63	142	10.49	1,489.58
1963-64	207	12.16	2,517.12
1964-65	166	18.55	3,079.30
1965-66	431	29.43	12,684.33
1966-67	368	16.34	6,013.12
1967-68	441	21.31	9,397.71
1968-69	467	28.68	13,393.56
1969-70	291	35.03	10,193.73
1970-71	508	34.18	17,363.44
1971-72	745	44.50	33,152.50
1972-73	677	61.37	41,547.49
1973-74	690	58.76	40,544.40
1974-75	1,445	62.72	90,630.40
1975-76	662	108.97	72,138.14
1976-77	609	138.66	84,443.94
1977-78	636	137.64	87,539.04
1978-79	1,326	212.87	282,269.50
	11,228		$822,861.73

22 Year: average number of pelts - 510
average value of pelts - $73.28
average total value - $37,402,80

WOLVERINE PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES



WOLVERINE PRODUCTION, NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Year	No. of Pelts	Average Value	Total Value
1957-58	142	15.00	2,130.00
1958-59	131	18.00	2,358.00
1959-60	82	15.00	1,230.00
1960-61	120	15.00	1,800.00
1961-62	92	17.43	1,603.56
1962-63	40	17.53	701.20
1963-64	50	16.07	803.50
1964-65	61	17.32	1,056.52
1965-66	63	23.12	1,456.56
1966-67	66	23.32	1,539.12
1967-68	51	24.87	1,268.37
1968-69	57	27.31	1,556.67
1969-70	58	45.89	2,661.62
1970-71	51	44.60	2,274.60
1971-72	81	55.56	4,500.36
1972-73	80	78.20	6,256.00
1973-74	62	68.57	4,251.34
1974-75	107	73.88	7,905.16
1975-76	86	98.80	8,496.80
1976-77	68	156.86	10,666.48
1977-78	86	149.40	12,848.40
1978-79	78	220.67	17,213.00
	1,712		$94,577.26

22 year: average number of pelts - 77
average value of pelts - $55.24
average total value - $4,298.96